Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-58.   (Cancelled)

59.   (Currently Amended) A system for providing a distributed voice interface ~~with~~ to a local device, comprising:

a ~~communication module~~ transceiver ~~operable~~ configured to receive input from the local device and to transmit data to the local device to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response, ~~wherein the communication module is further operable to detect an additional input from the local device and in response, to cause the local device to cease providing the output response, and~~ wherein the ~~communication module~~ transceiver is further ~~operable~~ configured to transmit a control signal to the local device for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device, and wherein the transceiver is further configured to upload an additional control signal to the local device for directing an additional action in the primary functionality component; and

a processing module coupled to the ~~communication module~~ transceiver and ~~operable~~ configured to perform speech recognition on the received input.~~; and~~

~~an upload module for uploading, to the local device, an additional control signal set for application to a device control signal set at the local device.~~

60.   (Cancelled)

61.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 59, wherein the data includes video data.

62.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 59, wherein the data includes audio data.

63.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 59, wherein the data include a text message.

64.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 59, wherein the input received from the local device is not capable of being processed by the local device.

65.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 59, wherein the processing module is further ~~operable~~ <u>configured</u> to retrieve remote data in response to the input received from the local device.

66.   (Currently Amended) A method for providing a distributed voice interface comprising:

receiving an audio input from a local device <u>over a network</u>, the audio input based on speech input;

performing speech recognition on the received audio input;

transmitting data to the local device <u>over the network</u> to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response;

~~detecting an additional audio input from the local device;~~

~~transmitting a signal to the local device to cause the local device to cease providing the output response;~~

transmitting a control signal to the local device <u>over the network</u> for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device; and

uploading, to the local device <u>over the network</u>, an additional control signal ~~set for application to a device control signal set at the local device~~ <u>for directing an additional action in the primary functionality component</u>.

67.   (Cancelled)

68.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, wherein the data includes video data.

69.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, wherein the data includes audio data.

70.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, wherein the data include a text message.

71.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, wherein the input received from the local device is not capable of being processed by the local device.

72.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, further comprising:

retrieving remote data in response to the input received from the local device.

73.   (Currently Amended) A ~~computer program product comprising a~~ computer-readable ~~usable~~ medium having computer program logic recorded thereon ~~for enabling a processor to provide a voice interface by~~ that, if executed by a computing device, cause the computing device to perform a method comprising:

receiving an audio input from a local device, the audio input based on speech input;

performing speech recognition on the received audio input;

transmitting data to the local device to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response;

~~detecting additional audio input from the local device;~~

~~transmitting a signal to the local device to cause the local device to cease providing the output response;~~

transmitting a control signal to the local device for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device; and

uploading, to the local device, an additional control signal ~~set for application to a device control signal set at the local device~~ for directing an additional action in the primary functionality component.

74.   (Cancelled)

75.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium program product of claim 73, wherein the data includes video data.

76.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium program product of claim 73, wherein the data includes audio data.

77.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium program product of claim 73, wherein the data include a text message.

78.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium program product of claim 73, wherein the input received from the local device is not capable of being processed by the local device.

79.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium program product of claim 73, further comprising:

retrieving remote data in response to the input received from the local device.

80.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 59, where application to a device control signal set comprises wherein uploading the additional control signal

comprises replacing, supplementing, or updating ~~the device control signal set~~ an existing control signal.

81.   (Currently Amended) A system for providing a distributed voice interface ~~with~~ to a local device, comprising:

~~communication~~ transceiver means for receiving input from the local device, for transmitting data to the local device to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response, ~~for detecting an additional input from the local device and, in response, causing the local device to cease providing the output response, and~~ for transmitting a control signal to the local device for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device, and for uploading an additional control signal to the local device for directing an additional action in the primary functionality component; and

processing means for performing speech recognition on the received input; ~~and~~

~~upload means for uploading, to the local device, an additional control signal set for application to a device control signal set at the local device~~.

82.   (Currently Amended) A local device for a distributed voice interface, comprising:

a primary functionality component;

a ~~communication module~~ transceiver ~~operable~~ configured to receive data from a remote system ~~and to provide the data in an output response~~, wherein the ~~communication module~~ transceiver is ~~operable~~ configured to transmit an output to the remote system for performing speech recognition at the remote system, ~~wherein the communication module~~

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~~is further operable to detect an additional input and in response, to cease providing the output response, and~~ wherein the ~~communication module~~ transceiver is further ~~operable~~ configured to receive a control signal from the remote system for ~~directing an action in~~ forwarding to the primary functionality component to direct an action, and wherein the transceiver is further configured to download an additional control signal from the remote system for forwarding, responsive to a command, to the primary functionality component to direct an additional action; and

a processing module for providing the data in an output response.

~~a download module for downloading an additional control signal set for application to a device control signal set.~~

83.   (Currently Amended) A system for providing a distributed voice interface ~~with~~ to a local device, comprising:

a ~~communication module~~ transceiver ~~operable~~ configured to receive input from the local device and to transmit data to the local device to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response, ~~wherein the communication module is further operable to detect an additional input from the local device and in response, to cause the local device to cease providing the output response, and~~ wherein the ~~communication module~~ transceiver is further ~~operable~~ configured to transmit a control signal to the local device for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the local device, and wherein the transceiver is further configured to upload an additional data set to the local device for use by the primary functionality component; and

a processing module coupled to the communication module and ~~operable~~ <u>configured</u> to perform speech recognition on the received input~~; and~~

~~an upload module for uploading, to the local device, an additional data set for application to a device data set at the local device~~.